

*You're Invited to the*

**GRAND OPENING**  
of  
**Rhode Island's First Accessible Computer Workstation**  
**For the Blind and Visually Impaired**  
at the  
**CRANSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**140 Sockanossett Cross Road, Cranston**

**Thursday, August 8, 2002**  
**10AM to 12PM**

- **Through a collaborative effort of several public and private agencies, a computer workstation with specialized talking software is being made available to the public at the Cranston Public Library**
- **Additionally, expanded statewide transportation opportunities will improve access to the library**
- **The combination of transportation and equipment will insure that people with visual impairments have equal access to library services**

**Equipment Demonstration**  
**Gloria Stuart, TechACCESS of RI**

**Remarks by:**  
**Almas Kalafian, Library Advocate and Lifelong Transit Rider**  
**John Fox Cory, Assistant Director Cranston Public Library**  
**John Rossi, Cranston Lions Club**  
**Judi Hammerlind Carlson, TechACCESS of RI**  
**Beth Perry, Office of Library and Information Services**  
**Henry Kinch, Ed Scott and Mark Therrian, RIPTA**  
**Kristen Connors, Representative for Congressman James Langevin**

**Light refreshments will be served.**